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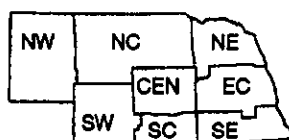
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WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged from two to nine degrees above normals across the State. Scattered precipitation occurred throughout the week with amounts varying from less than a tenth of an inch up to around a half an inch.

GENERAL

January moisture in the form of rain, snow, and ice helped improve the overall wheat condition but increased supplemental feeding to cattle on stalks and pastures, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Most farm-stored grain was storing well, although reports indicate that aeration is needed in some bins. Some farm-stored grain was "going out of condition." Other producer activities included tax and financial planning, equipment repair and

GENERAL (Cont.)

maintenance, livestock care, acquiring supplies for the 1995 crop year, and routine chores.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition improved during the month and was rated at 18% fair, 73% good, and 9% excellent. Concerns consisted mostly of the limited snow cover with the possibility of much colder temperatures and winter kill.

LIVESTOCK

Cattle continued to actively glean corn stalks, with some supplemental feeding necessary. Calving and lambing activities have begun across the State with calving about 5% complete with minimal losses. Cattle condition was rated at 13% fair, 69% good, and 18% excellent.

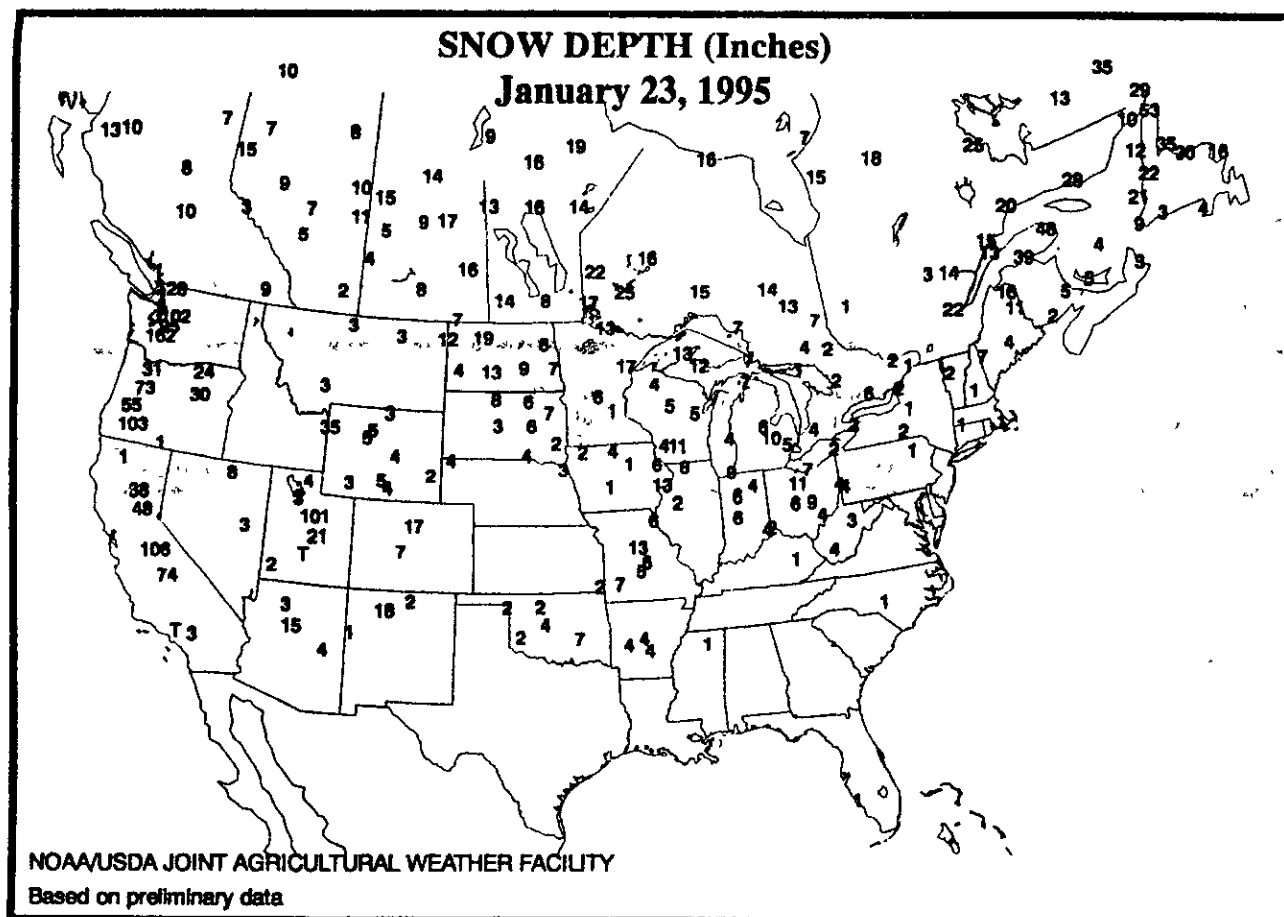
WINTER REPORTING AS OF JANUARY 29, 1995	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST REPORT	LAST YEAR
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE			
	PERCENT										
% Calves Born	4	3	5	9	4	5	4	1	5	0	4
SUPPLIES OF FEED GRAINS AND HAY AND FORAGE AS OF JANUARY 27, 1995											
Feed Grains - Short	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
- Adequate	93	82	50	100	68	73	77	87	77	57	88
- Surplus	0	18	50	0	32	27	23	13	22	42	8
Hay and Forage - Short	21	0	0	0	0	9	8	0	5	4	4
- Adequate	79	88	91	100	89	91	92	100	90	88	87
- Surplus	0	12	9	0	11	0	0	0	5	8	9

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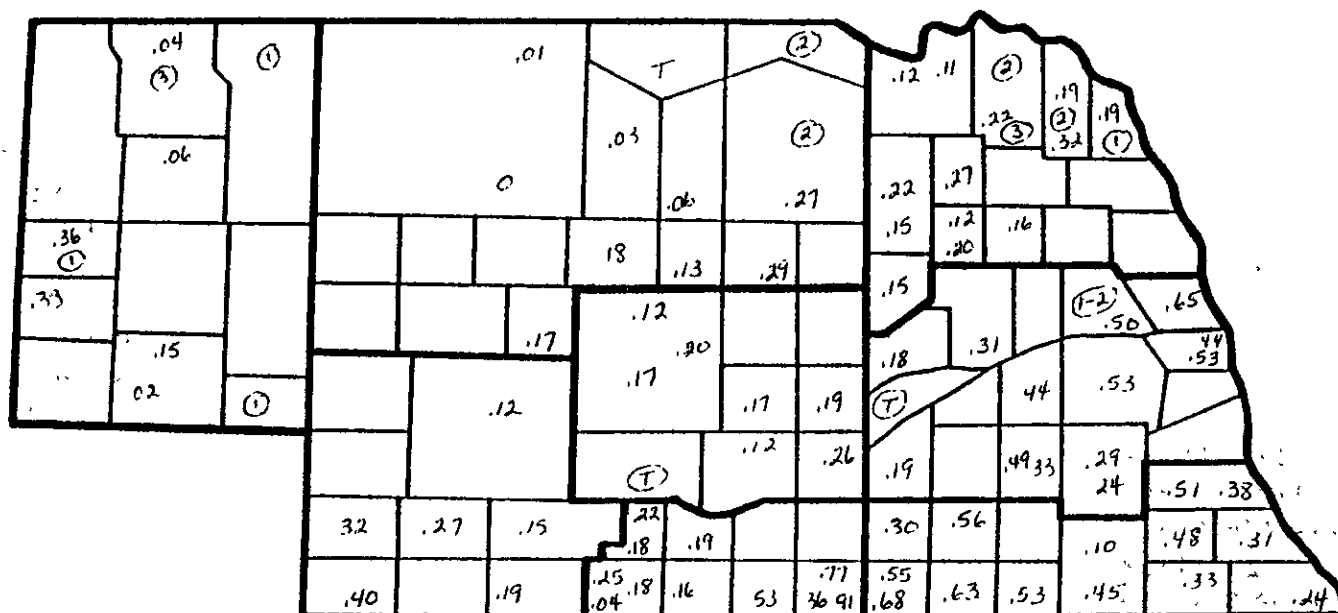
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PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1995



Circled numbers represent depth of snow in inches as of January 27, 1995.

TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 1995

Station	Temperature				Precipitation	
	Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/	
	Max	Min				
NW	Chadron	49	8	31	---	.04
	Scottsbluff	---	---	28	+2	.36
	Sidney	48	16	31	---	---
NC	Valentine	53	7	28	+7	.01
NE	Norfolk	47	12	26	+6	.12
BOF	Sioux City	36	14	24	+6	.19
CEN	Grand Island	51	13	30	+7	.26
DOF	Ord	47	9	28	---	0
EC	Lincoln	50	10	31	+9	.29
ME	Omaha	47	12	27	+5	.44
SW	Imperial	51	17	34	---	.10
TA	North Platte	52	11	32	+9	.12

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.